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Dr. Todd Swanson  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/721,820  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING SUPRACONDYLAR  
FRACTURES OF THE FEMUR (Continuation Application)  
Our Reference No.: SWANS.0003P

Dear Todd:

Enclosed is a copy of a Response to Office Action and Terminal Disclaimer I filed on your behalf with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with respect to the above-referenced patent application. I would next expect to receive a Notice of Allowance of the application.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



R. Scott Weide

Enclosure

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Todd V. Swanson )  
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 Appl. No. : 10/721,820 )  
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 Filed : November 24, 2003 )  
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 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
 TREATING SUPRACONDYLAR )  
 FRACTURES OF THE FEMUR )  
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 Examiner : Pedro Philogene )  
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Group Art Unit: 3733

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

November 7, 2006  
 (Date)  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- (X) A Response to Office Action in 5 pages;
- (X) A Terminal Disclaimer in 2 pages and check in the amount of \$65.00; and
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

FEE CALCULATION

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	8	- 20 =	0	x \$ 50	= \$0
Independent Claims	7	- 3 =	0	x \$200	= \$0
If application contains any multiple dependent claim(s), then add				\$360	\$0
TOTAL					\$0
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY A SMALL ENTITY					\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

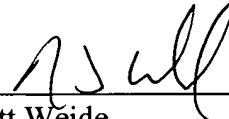
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**(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No.: 502200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 7, 2006

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